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BOOK REVIEWS

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CLINICAL MEDICINE FOR NURSES. By Paul Ringer, A.B., M.D. F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia. Price, \$2.00.

This text book on medical diseases represents the substance of lectures delivered by the author to student nurses. The style is clear and concise. Each disease is described as to etiology, symptoms, prognosis, and treatment. This latter is dealt with in a general manner from a nurse's viewpoint. The subject matter is so stated as to arrest the attention and impress the memory. A useful book for student's use during the lectures on these subjects.

GYNAECOLOGY FOR NURSES AND GYNAECOLOGICAL NURSING. By Comyns Berkeley, M.A., M.D., M.R.A.S. Eng. Third Edition, entirely rewritten, with 38 illustrations. The Scientific Press, Limited, London, Eng.

A small text book for nurses by an English gynaecologist. The text is presented in a very elementary way. Seemingly superfluous chapters on Bacteria, Immunity, and Sterilization have been added to this new edition.

A REFERENCE HANDBOOK FOR NURSES. By Amanda K. Beck, R.N. Fourth Edition. Revised. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50.

Since the first edition of this little book appeared, in 1905, it has been in constant demand. Its convenient size and the vast amount of information on all nursing procedures, including useful tables for reference, action and doses of the most important drugs, formulae of varied and serviceable solutions, a chapter on Obstetrics, and "A Bit of Anatomy," make it peculiarly useful to the busy nurse. Everything really essential has been included and the text is well printed and bound in flexible covers.

THE WELL BABY PRIMER. By Caroline Hedger, M.D. Published by the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, 9 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

This unique book is prepared by one who has exceptional understanding of the needs of the foreign mother. Dr. Hedger is a graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, as well as a physician, and is specially interested in the welfare work in Chicago. The author states that the object of the Primer is twofold: "to get the